

PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 10175.0003-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re U.S. National Phase of International)
Application No. PCT/EP2003/050746 of:)
Inventors: **Massimo PIZZORNO et al.**) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/576,606) Examiner: G. ANDERSON
371 Date: November 27, 2006) Confirmation No.: 2115
PCT Filed: October 23, 2003)
For: TELECOMMUNICATION OPTICAL)
CABLE FOR GAS PIPELINE)
APPLICATION HAVING BUILT-IN)
LEAKAGE DETECTING DEVICE)

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed April 29, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants petition for a two month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. Credit card authorization for the petition fee of \$460.00 is included.
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to [Date]. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to [Date]. The petition fee of \$[Fee] is enclosed.
3. Credit card authorization for the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is included.

4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on [Date], but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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